



TREE SPECIES (SCIENTIFIC NAME)

Pouteria caimito

ENGLISH COMMON NAME

Abiu

COLOMBIAN COMMON NAME

Caimito, Caimo

TREE FAMILY

SAPOTACEAE

AVERAGE LEAF SIZE (CM)

18cm × 5cm
Length Width

DISTRIBUTION



NATIVE TO COLOMBIA

ELEVATIONAL RANGE (M)

0–1700m

TREE HEIGHT

MEDIUM (20–35M)



COFFEE AGROFORESTRY INFORMATION

COFFEE SYSTEM



ARABICA

COFFEE IMPACT

Unknown

TREE MANAGEMENT

Propagated by seeds. In natural conditions, the germination process lasts 85 days, while in greenhouse conditions, it takes 48 days.

CULTIVATION



PLANTED



NATURAL

TREE BENEFITS AND USES

FARMER USES



Food



Livestock Forage



Lumber



Medicinal

Used as forage for livestock and domestic animals like pigs. Edible fruit. Antioxidants and cell anti-proliferants are found as secondary compounds in leaves, and are also used to treat malaria and leishmaniasis in the Amazon. Used as construction beams.

FARM SERVICES



Reforestation
Establishment of living fences, forest plantations, and silvopastoral systems.

BIODIVERSITY BENEFITS



YES

Attracts seed dispersers. Fruits are consumed by birds and mammals (squirrels, deer, tapirs, foxes).

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